

## GERMANY HAS VISIONS OF SEPARATE PEACE WITH US

### FAILURE OF PEACE TREATY BRINGS HOPE

MEANS, SO GERMAN DIPLOMATS SAY, THAT THE SMALL NATIONS OF EUROPE WILL DESERT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS—FRIENDLY NATIONS ARE DUMB.

(By United Press.)

BERLIN, Nov. 21—Refusal of the American Senate to ratify the Peace Treaty means not only that the small nations of Europe will desert the League of Nations, but that Germany will be left at the mercy of France, German officials said today.

"What Germany wants most is peace," said high a official in the foreign office today. "Pan-Germans hail the possible final defeat of the Treaty in America as an opportunity for a separate Peace with the United States with a subsequent German-American alliance. Rejection of the Treaty also will please the reactionaries Germany."

Supreme Council at Sea.

(By United Press.)

PARIS, Nov. 21—The sudden ending of the peace contest in the United States senate has upset some of the plans of the Supreme council, and it is not now certain that yesterday's announcement that the treaty will become effective December 1 will stand.

No News From President.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21—There were no developments in the treaty situation today so far as any movement at the White House is concerned. President Wilson, it is understood, is considering asking the nations of Europe what reservations they will accept.

It is accepted in official circles here now that it will be many months before the war-time conditions are changed, as they are interdependent on the actual signing of the treaty.

WISCONSIN EDITOR HERE.

R. E. Walters Motored Here From Home in Mosinee.

B. E. Walters, of the Mosinee Times, accompanied by his young son, and by his brother, Joseph Walters, who has just secured his honorable discharge from the army artillery service, after having been many months with the fighting Americans in France spent Tuesday in the city, having motored to town from Florahome, where they are visiting their relatives, Mr. Sam Walters and family.

Editor Walters made the long trip from his Wisconsin home to Florahome in his car, and found the roads as a whole, in miserable condition, owing to the heavy rains of late summer. Especially wretched was the road between Valdosta, Ga., and Hampton, Fla. The best roads he traveled were in North Georgia, around Atlanta and he says that if all the roads had been half as good he could have made the trip in about half the time.

PALMER IS BETTER.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21—Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, who was on the verge of a nervous breakdown yesterday was reported as being much better today and expects to be able to attend to his duties in a few days. Physicians have advised his staying in for the present.

### SEWANEE BOARD TACITLY ACCEPTS PALATKA'S OFFER

WILL ESTABLISH CADET SCHOOL HERE JANUARY 5—ADVANCE GUARD OF SCHOOL TO BE HERE IN DECEMBER TO PREPARE PUTNAM HOUSE FOR STUDENTS.

Acting for the Putnam National Bank Judge J. V. Walton has received advices from the officials of Sevannee that the offer of the bank of the Putnam House for the military school will be accepted and that the advance guard of the school will arrive here some time next month to get everything in readiness for the coming of the main body of students. Considerable repairing will be done before the school opens. It will be necessary to change the heating system, provide the class rooms with proper equipment and remodel the kitchen. It will also be necessary to make provision for the class rooms, the large parlor and lobby being used for this purpose.

The fact that Palatka was selected for the school is due to the appearance that the city made, according to Major Jackson. He visited Lake City, where the old Columbia College plant was offered him, also Daytona, Bartow and other places, but stated that of all of these he liked Palatka best.

There will be at least 250 students here when the school opens for the spring session. As it is the military section and is the preparatory department, all of the young men, few of who will be more than eighteen or nineteen years of age, will be in uniform.

Just how long the school will be located here is problematical. Plans are already under way for reconstructing the burned buildings at Sevannee, but under the present difficult conditions of securing labor and material the new buildings may not be ready for occupancy next fall. If they are not it is highly probable that Palatka will entertain the students again next fall.

### ST. LOUIS JUDGE HAS "REASONABLE DOUBT" ABOUT PROHIBITION STATUTE

(By United Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21—Judge John C. Pollock, in Federal Court here today, granted a temporary injunction restraining district attorney Walter Hensley, collector of Internal Revenue, from interfering with the brewers in the manufacture and sale of beer. Judge Pollock declared he was not ruling on the constitutionality of the war time prohibition act, but that "reasonable doubt existed."

GEORGIA JURIST KILLED.

Speeding In Auto He Strikes Wagon—Woman Companion Threatens Suicide.

(By United Press.)

MACON, Nov. 21—Judge Wellborn Moore of Sparta, a member of the legislature and a widely known politician, was instantly killed near here last night when an automobile he was driving at a high speed struck a wagon and turned over. It was reported that no one else was hurt with accident. Miss Oona Bradley of Macon was in the car at the time of the accident and returned here threatening to kill herself. She is under observation of a local hospital.

### AMERICAN LEGION WRITES PLATFORM FOR 1920 VOTING

CONVENTION WHICH HAS BEEN IN SESSION AT MINNEAPOLIS ADOPTED POLICIES WHICH BOTH PARTIES ARE BOUND TO RECOGNIZE IN DRAWING UP THEIR PLATFORMS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 21—The greater part of the platforms to be adopted by the political parties in the 1920 presidential campaign has just been written at the convention of the American Legion in this city.

Although the legion has declared time and again against political interference of any kind either by the organization of any of its officials, it is conceded by leaders at the convention that the political parties could not possibly overlook the policies of the American Legion.

According to the Legion's constitution and its act of incorporation it must be purely non-political, but parties will try their best to win the unofficial favor of the former soldiers by the adoption of policies passed upon at the convention here.

Americanism is Basis.

Those policies are based fundamentally upon the doctrine of 100 per cent Americanism.

Sectionalism will be avoided as much as possible, as the Legion avoided it in the convention.

Legislation favoring the returned soldiers in matters of civil employment, insurance, vocational training and loans for the purchase of farms or homes will be included.

Matters of foreign and domestic policy of the United States passed upon on at the Legion convention are also expected to be brought up at the 1920 political campaign.

Congress now has before its committees nearly 11,000 bills affecting the former soldier in some way.

All have been held up pending the action of the American Legion upon the subjects of these bills.

While the former soldiers have declared their position with regard to most of these bills, the buck has been passed back to congress on some.

May Throw Bonus Into Politics.

The bonus especially has been the greatest bone of contention among the delegates of the former service men, and it is expected to be so on the floor of congress.

That it will be taken up by the political parties at the next convention if the matter has not been passed upon before them, is the belief of men prominent in the Legion.

The failure of the Legion to act positively upon the matter is expected to result in similar inaction by congress and the matter of a bonus for the ex-service men may come up in next year's political platform.

So far as the American Legion as a body is concerned, it is pledged to keep away from the political battles that will be waged around the politics the Legion has adopted.

The rejection of the minority report of the political restrictions committee, which allowed more leeway to members in matters of politics, prohibits the Legion from advocating any measure on a political platform even though that measure may have been based on a policy of the American Legion.

The future military policy of the country, immigration, deportation of undesirable aliens and other such problems now uppermost in the minds of Americans have been taken up and a program adopted by the legion, but when made political issues they will be left to the discretion of the individual members.

### JACKSONVILLE IS ALL SET FOR BIG SHOW TOMORROW

MANAGEMENT PROMISES THE FAIR AND EXPOSITION WILL BE THE LARGEST AND MOST REPRESENTATIVE EVER HELD IN THE SOUTH.

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 21—With the stage practically set, Jacksonville and Florida are eagerly anticipating the arrival of tomorrow morning when the gates to the Florida State Fair and Exposition swing back and the fair, which the management promises to be the largest and most representative fair ever held in the South, formally begins. Already dozens of exhibits have arrived on the grounds and a small army of people have been busy at the Brentwood location since Monday preparing against the opening hour.

Yesterday saw the arrival of several carloads of county exhibit material and many of the industrial and other exhibits were placed. The interiors of the buildings have been decorated and everything is practically in readiness for the opening.

Fair of Many Features.

Every indication, says the management, points toward this fair being the best ever produced in the South. It will be a fair of many features. Among these will be a million-dollar live stock show, exhibiting animals the total combined value of which will be something in excess of a million dollars. This will be, it is promised, the largest show of the kind ever staged anywhere in the South and will attract attendance from many states and from all parts of Florida.

Another important feature will be the county exhibits, the number being, according to figures given out yesterday, more than 50 per cent in excess of the total number of such exhibits at last year's fair. The agricultural building in which all these exhibits are housed under normal conditions has proved too small to hold this year's display and the county section will overflow into the government building. Twenty-six Florida counties and many towns and communities are displaying this year, making what is said to be the largest county exhibit ever produced at any fair in the entire South.

BOOZE WAR IN EUROPE.

PARIS, Nov. 21—A "whiskey war" is developing in Europe. It's rye and bourbon against Scotch? Claiming that they held exclusive rights to manufacture the most famous brands of Kentucky bourbon and American ryes, Samuel Taylor, Michael O'Nealy and Walter J. Burns, head of the American Whiskey Company in Europe, have arrived in Paris from England, where they have just completed arrangements to erect the first distillery in opposition to Scotch whiskey. Others are to be established in France and Germany.

BANK LOOTERS GET RESPITE.

(By United Press.) ATLANTA, Nov. 21—Judge Hutcherson today refused a petition for an extra session of Campbell County Court to try William B. Green, Mrs. Catherine Bradstreet and her husband, Clarence J. Bradstreet, charged with embezzlement from the Fairburn Banking Company. The cases now automatically go over until February.

FIUME BLOCKADE RAISED.

(By United Press.) ROME, Nov. 21—The Blockade of Fiume has been raised, according to newspaper reports here. Trains have reached Fiume from outside points, the reports said.

### MAIN PORTION OF SING SING BURNS WATER MAIN CUT

FIRE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN OF INCINDIARY ORIGIN—LOSS TO PLANT ESTIMATED AT \$200,000—LARGE NUMBER OF MEN THROWN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

(By United Press.)

OSSINING, N. Y., Nov. 21—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin today destroyed the three buildings of Sing Sing prison with a loss more than two hundred thousand dollars. The water main supplying the prison was cut yesterday. It is believed somebody took advantage of this. A number of prisoners were thrown out of work by the destruction of raw materials. There was no disorder or attempt to escape. The prisoners assisted the fire department in fighting the blaze.

### MINERS STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED AT BIG CONFERENCE TODAY

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21—Coal operators and the Chiefs of four hundred thousand miners still on strike may reach an agreement here today or tomorrow. The miners have decided to recede from their demand of a sixty per cent, increase, according to Secretary Green of the United Miners workers Union.

"I suppose we shall have to submit a proposal counter to the offer of the operators made yesterday," said Green. "It will be an irreducible minimum below which we shall not go. It probably will be submitted today."

Up To Government Now.

(By United Press.)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 21—Operation of coal mines by Federal or State government must take place unless an agreement soon is reached at the miners and operators meeting in Washington, according to governor Cox, in reply to Governor Harding. Governor Cox said the Federal government should take steps, but if it fails it is up to the State government.

### 6,000 DEPEND ON ONE PUMP FOR THEIR WATER

(By United Press.)

ROULERS, Belgium, Nov. 21—The wick, one of the Flemish towns, suffered most from the war and its man occupation, has the sole champion town pump. It is than source of water supply for 6,000 refugees residents. had a Before the war We pumping modern water plant, ruins and station is now a thorough the shells have ploughed mains in streets into the old system can scores of places in the outskirts never be repaid about two hundred of the town too, are gone.

The first among the ruins, last summer was no water to be found in a muddy little ditch, had for use. Refugees kept entire life of the absence of water as while carrying relief packages that an American offered that the residents of the are using the water from the investigation showed that of

### FOUR FAIR PLAN IS ILLEGAL SAYS STATE'S ATTORNEY

ATTORNEY GENERAL SWEARENGEN RENDERS OPINION TO EFFECT THAT COMMISSION EXCEEDED ITS AUTHORITY IN MAKING SUCH A DECISION

Florida will not celebrate its purchase from Spain with four expositions in as many cities, according to a decision which has just been rendered by Attorney General Van C. Swearingen.

The announcement that the commission appointed to decide on a site for the exposition favored dividing the big show, called forth much criticism in the State. The matter was finally referred to the attorney general for a legal opinion.

In his opinion Mr. Swearingen says:

"The Florida Purchase Centennial Commission's powers and duties are defined by Chapter 7291, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1919, the title to which reads as follows: 'An Act creating the Florida Purchase Centennial Commission, defining its powers and duties and providing for the necessary expenses of said commission.' Section 5 of this act provides as follows: 'Section 5. That said commission is hereby vested with full and complete power to undertake, inaugurate, create, perfect, complete, manage control, regulate, supervise and direct an international exposition, which is hereby authorized to be held in the State of Florida dedicated on July 16th, 1921, and inaugurated on Victory Day, November 11th, 1922, in commemoration of the Florida Purchase Centennial at such point in the State of Florida as said commission may select.'"

"It will be observed from a reading of the above quoted section of law that the legislature evidently intended the holding of an international exposition should be held and at State of Florida said commission may select." The language employed in this is clear and direct to the point that only one international exposition could be held and at only one place in the State, therefore I am of the opinion that the action of the commission in designating four different points in the State for an international exposition where it was not in harmony with the law, and that such action was ultra vires."

ALL BLAZE THIS AFTERNOON

The fire department was called to the Main streets this afternoon at 4 o'clock where a small frame building was on fire. Only about five dollars damage was done to the roof before the department arrived and extinguished it.

NATIONAL BANK CALL.

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 21—The Comptroller of the Treasury today issued a call for the condition of the National Banks on Monday November seventeenth.

the few wells left undestroyed, only one could be used. The others have been defiled by the Germans and the water was still dangerous.

A large pump was obtained—one of the giant pumps used by the British army for keeping the Flanders trenches dry. With a little ingenious adaptation, it was connected with the one good well. Now from dawn until dark a line of people, pall in hand, passes down the debris-scattered streets to the only pump in town and its handle creaks incessantly as the 6,000 draw their daily water supply.